

ALL FIREARMS ARE DANGEROUS PLEASE BE CAREFUL

We strongly advise that you familiarize yourself with all the mechanism of this, or any gun before putting ammunition into it.

- Do not carry with cartridge in chamber
- Wear shooting glasses and hearing protection.
- Always point Pistol in a safe direction.
- Never place your finger on the trigger, unless you are ready to shoot the pistol.
- Always check chamber, after removing Magazine, for cartridge in barrel.
- Do not 'Dry Fire' (shoot pistol with empty chamber)

SAFETY: The word "FIRE" is visible when pistol is in firing condition. Moving the safety upwards, the word 'safe' is visible. When the pistol is in safe position the slide cannot be moved to chamber a cartridge and the trigger is inoperative.

LOADING THE PISTOL: After loading your Magazine, insert it into the bottom of the pistol handle and push it into the pistol as far as possible. When fully inserted, the Magazine Catch will hook over the bottom of the Magazine and hold it in its proper position. Take the pistol in one hand with a firm grip, making sure your fingers are not touching the trigger. *Point Your Pistol in a Safe Direction* and pull the slide as far rearward as it will go. Release the Slide allowing it to go forward of its own accord. This procedure places the first cartridge into the chamber and the gun is ready for firing. Subsequent feeding and ejection operations are performed automatically until the pistol is empty.

UNLOADING WITHOUT FIRING: Always point your pistol in a safe direction. To unload unfired cartridges move the Magazine Catch rearward until the Magazine can be pulled from the pistol. After the Magazine is removed, pull the Slide to the rear to remove the cartridge from the Barrel chamber. Always check the Barrel chamber visually for cartridges by holding the Slide back and looking into the Slide, Chamber and Magazine cavities.

DISASSEMBLY: *The pistol must be in unloaded, uncocked condition before take down can be performed.* To remove the Slide, use a blunt object to push the take down button, located in the back end of the Slide, forward until it stops (about 1/8 inch). While holding the take down button depressed, gently lift the Slide away from the Frame until it stops. Release the take down button gently as it is springloaded. Hold the rear of the Slide up and push the Slide forward, off of the end of the gun. This procedure removes the entire Slide Assembly and is sufficient for normal cleaning and oiling. Clean the Barrel within a reasonable period of time after shooting. After the powder residue has been removed, give the Barrel bore a light protective coat of oil.

ASSEMBLY: Make sure the Recoil Spring is installed (under the barrel). Place the Slide Assembly over the Barrel and pull rearward until it can be dropped down onto the Frame. Depress the take down button into the Slide far enough to allow it to drop into its slot. Release the take down button after Slide is pushed down into the Frame. You should not be able to lift the rear of the Slide away from the Frame if properly assembled. *After the assembly is completed, but before loading, manually operate the pistol to see that everything functions properly.*